



## A 'Grande' occasion

Parade kicks off War of 1812 bicentennial events

2



## Making it happen

Dog Guide fundraiser makes over \$5,000

13



Student pays tribute to her uncle

**get it online**  
[www.fortierietimes.com](http://www.fortierietimes.com)



KRIS DUBÉ Fort Erie Times

Local resident and horse racing fan Francine Townshend greeting former jockey Robert Landry at the Fort Erie Racetrack on Tuesday. It was the 115-year anniversary for the historic border oval, that was celebrated with a large crowd and several racing legends who were in attendance signing autographs.

"We would be privileged to care for you and your family in your time of need."



**HAMMOND-DAVIDSON**

FUNERAL HOME LIMITED

21 Wintemute Street, Fort Erie • Phone: 905-871-2702  
[www.hammonddavidsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.hammonddavidsonfuneralhome.com)





**KRIS DUBÉ** Fort Erie Times

The Highland Creek Pipes and Drums Band performs a number along the Niagara Parkway, during last Saturday's Grande Parade. See more photos from the event, throughout this week's issue of the Fort Erie Times.

## **Parade deemed a success**

Historic display  
attracts people  
from all over  
United States

**Kris Dubé**  
Fort Erie Times

The Grande Parade is everything that was hoped for, by the historic event's organizers.

The War of 1812 bicentennial committee and Niagara 1812 Legacy's kick-off event took over the Niagara Parkway last Saturday, followed by a Military Tattoo at the Old Fort in the evening.

"It was a great success," said the event's project co-ordinator John Johnston.

"It was a great commemoration of the War of 1812," he added.

There were 79 units in the nearly hour long March in one spot along the route,

Parkway, from Gilmore Road to Beatrice Street.

Spectators were treated to pipe, brass, military and non-military bands, along with other various floats and displays.

Johnston says the parade will have an overall cost when all the cheques are signed and delivered, between \$350,000 and \$37,000.

One of the easiest ways to gauge how far people have travelled from to attend local events like parade, is looking at license plates of vehicles near where the parade was taking place.

There were several Quebec, New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia and southern U.S. states represented, which Johnston says is rewarding to see... as there will be many.

more War of 1812 bicentennial events scheduled in the next two years.

"We had a pretty good cross-range of people from various places, which is a good base to build from."

War re-enactors and enthusiasts of history have always been a nomadic demographic of people and Johnston says the Grande Parade's turnout is proof this is still true.

"What we were shown is that those who are called 'historical travelers' were here and they will come back," said Johnston.

Mayor Doug Martin commended the organizers for a spectacular show.

"I give the committee full marks for a great event," he said.

See Page 8



Jim Yorfido, from the Eagles tribute band 'New Kid in Town,' performing at the Fort Erie Racetrack's 115-year anniversary celebration on Tuesday.



KRIS DUBÉ Fort Erie Times

## 115 years at track

**Kris Dubé**  
Fort Erie Times

It's been a long run for the Fort Erie Racetrack and without some kind of funding miracle, the 115-year-old border oval will continue with its plans to close at the end of the year.

See Page 10

cloud that has been looming over the track was nowhere to be found, as a 115-year anniversary celebration was held with many ways for patrons to enjoy the evening, during the weekly Twilight Racing series that will take place for the rest of the 2012 meet.



## OUT OF SIGHT

For anyone with hearing loss who resists being fitted with a hearing instrument, there are two styles of instruments that are barely noticeable. The first of these miniature instruments is the "in-the-canal" (ITC) device, which is composed of a custom-molded case that fits inside the ear canal. Since the device is small (about the size of a pea), this device is barely perceptible, yet it is quite capable of addressing mild to moderately severe hearing loss, works well with the telephone, and is less sensitive to wind noise. Going one step further, or deeper, a "completely-in-the-canal" (CIC) hearing instrument resides nearly hidden deep in the ear canal. This exceedingly small device may be just right for those with active lifestyles.

The digital revolution has made a huge impact on the way hearing aids look, feel and work. They can be so small that they are virtually invisible, so "cool" looking that you will want everyone to see them and so natural sounding, they mimic the way you used to hear before you experienced hearing loss. To schedule a hearing exam, please call HEARING BALANCE & HEARING CLINICS at 909-671-4242. Located at 680 Garrison Rd., Unit 12, we are open M-F, 8am-5pm. Most major insurance accepted. Please visit [www.hearingbalance.com](http://www.hearingbalance.com)

P.S. If you think you might feel self-conscious about wearing a hearing instrument, take a good look around you at all the people (younger individuals, in particular) who are wearing earphones linked to a variety of devices.



## 28 Acres of Camping



**OPEN FROM  
MAY 1ST  
OCTOBER 31ST**

**Patricia's Books**  
 • 1000+ Non-Fiction and Fiction Books  
 • Awarded Best with Diving Books • Reader's Choice  
 • Children's Books • Playground  
 • Home & Garden • Photography  
 • Entertainment • Computers  
 • Entertainment • Books for Adults  
 • Local Authors

**NEARBY** Beaches, Shopping, USA, Casinos,  
 Rock Creek and Sticks, Bingo, Golfing

**BOOKS  
FOR SUMMER  
Reading**  
 (Book not Priced)

**05-894-1911**

572 King Street, Port Colborne  
[www.tendercuts.ca](http://www.tendercuts.ca)

OPEN 7  
DAYS 9-6

289-836-7904

Located at 1154 Garham Road,  
Ridgeway (Corner of Hwy. #30)

905-894-1911  
Fax 905-894-0041

**HY  
PARTS STORE**  
PENNSAULT AV., 1-1000 p.  
Aut. Alvorad car  
**FREE CHECKLISTING**  
Tirefit & IHS Parts  
Accessories

572 King Street, Port Colborne  
[www.tendercuts.ca](http://www.tendercuts.ca)

**OPEN 7  
DAYS 9-6**

289-836-7904

Three HearAgain™ Clinics to Serve You:  
Niagara Falls 905-354-2757  
St. Catharines 905-684-0100  
Fort Erie 905-871-4242

# Jarvis Pharma plant goes into receivership

**Matt Day**  
QMI Agency

Another 100 jobs in Fort Erie are in jeopardy.

On Monday, Jarvis Street Pharma went into bankruptcy with MNP Ltd., a Canadian firm specializing in corporate insolvency and restructuring, taking over as receivers.

For senior employees of the plant like Wally

Stevens, the potential loss of earned income, benefits, vacation pay and severance is a concern.

"We have to take what we can get right now. It's day-to-day," said the packaging manager who has worked at the pharmaceutical manufacturing company for 32 years. "It's either that, or nothing at all."

Stevens and the other employees of the plant were informed through a

letter sent on Friday stating the company became bankrupt following numerous attempts in applying for extensions to restructure under the Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act. The plant has been closed since then.

"The receiver is authorized, among other things, to receive, preserve and protect the property, and to manage, operate and carry on the business of the company

... The engagement may be terminated by the receiver at any time without advance notice," states the letter obtained by QMI Agency.

On Monday, the plant's parking lot was nearly empty by 11 a.m. and a locksmith was on the property changing the locks.

Ephriam Kandelshain,

President of Jarvis Street Pharma, and Sheldon Title, a chartered accountant with MNP Ltd., met

with employees on Tuesday to discuss their employment options.

"We're trying to start up operations for an orderly liquidation of the plant and we're hoping that will last six months or so," said Kandelshain. "We don't have many customers, but the ones we do have we're trying to provide some level of service to them."

In the letter, MNP Ltd. asked employees to sign a waiver if they wish to

continue working as an independent contractor, but that they have "no obligation to (employees) with respect to wages, benefits or vacation pay."

When asked how many jobs the bankruptcy would affect, Kandelshain replied with, "eventually, all jobs."

Title said he couldn't put a timeframe on how much longer operations at the plant would be going on for.

"We're hopeful at the very least the process will allow employees a continued source of work. For how long, we don't know, but we're hoping good things will happen as a result."

He said until the liquidation is completed, there is a chance a purchaser could save the facility.

Jim Thibert, Fort Erie's Economic Development and Tourism Corporation (EDTC) general manager, said the task force comprising of the EDTC, the town, the company and the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers, the union who represents some of the workers in the plant, have been in talks with a company for more than a year and a half to purchase a portion of the plant.

"It would help keep jobs here, not all of them, but it's something. It's a whole lot better than abandoning the place to rats and mice," said Thibert.

He said there has been a "favourable response" from employees agreeing to be independent contractors.

"It holds some promise for them."



QMI Agency

Employees of Jarvis Pharma found out late last week that the pharmaceutical plant on Jarvis Street has filed for bankruptcy and has gone into receivership.



**TOP SOIL**

Delivery Miles  
Soil to Soil  
Sand & Gravel  
Manure  
Aggregate  
Garden Sand  
Garden Soil

**READY NOW!**  
Pick Up or Delivery  
Phone 905-894-0933

**Stone**  
Pine Wood  
Excavating  
Grading  
Septic Systems

**537 FAIRVIEW ST.,  
FORT ERIE**

1/4 acre+ Address & cozy bungalow ready to move in & enjoy! Modernly decorated 2 bdrms home with a bonus room, office, sunroom, 2 car garage, 2 bdrms & dinette, hwdred fire in kitchen, bright eat-in dining area with sliding doors overlooking the back yard, all appliances included.

**Meet**  
**Tara Flynn**  
Sales Representative  
The Mazzolino Real Estate Team  
[www.mazzolino.ca](http://www.mazzolino.ca)

**DRIVE-BY**



**Niagara-on-the-Lake**  
21st Annual Garden Tour  
Sat. July 7th  
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**12 Unique GARDENS IN 2012**  
plus 7 Bonus "Peek-A-Boo" Gardens

& Meet you at the Farmer's Market.  
Live music, specials and promos for  
various vendors.

[www.nothortsociety.com](http://www.nothortsociety.com)



# sobeys

Proudly Canadian since 1907

CELEBRATE  
CANADA  
DAY 2012  
BIG!

HAVE A SAFE & HAPPY LONG WEEKEND

T-BONE  
STEAKS

Value Pack, Cut from Canada AA or  
USDA Select Grade Beef or Higher,  
13.21/kg

**SAVE up to 6.80/lb.**

**5.99**  
/LB.



CHERRY SIZING CHART



FIRST OF THE SEASON  
WASHINGTON JUMBO CHERRIES

Product of USA, No. 1 Grade, 5.45/kg

**SAVE 2.52/lb.**

Organic Cherries, Product of USA, No. 1 Grade, 2.99/lb., 6.59/kg

**2.47**  
/LB.



**3.99**

REAL DAIRY ICE CREAM  
OR CONFECTIONERY

FROZEN DESSERT

1.5 L, Nestlé Premium Novelties,

4 - 10 Pk.

**SAVE up to 4.00**

## ALL STORES OPEN Canada Day Sunday, July 1st

For your shopping convenience, the  
following stores are open Monday, July 2nd:

ALCONA BEACH, ALLISTON, AMHERSTBURG, BLENHEIM, BRADFORD, BRIGHTON, CHATHAM, COLLINGWOOD,  
DUNNVILLE, FENELON FALLS, FORT ERIE, GRAND BEND, GRAVENHURST, KINCARDINE, NIAGARA FALLS, ORANGEVILLE,  
PARIS, PARRY SOUND, PICTON, PORT PERRY, SIMCOE, ST. CLAIR BEACH, STRATFORD, SUTTON, WINDSOR

PRICES EFFECTIVE:

THU. JUNE  
**28**

FRI.  
**29**

SAT.  
**30**



MON.  
**2**

TUES.  
**3**

WED.  
**4**

WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT QUANTITIES TO REASONABLE FAMILY REQUIREMENTS



Scan this code  
or visit [sobeys.com](http://sobeys.com) to find  
a location near you.

# opinion page

## Fort Erie Times

[www.forterietimes.com](http://www.forterietimes.com)

450 Garrison Road • Unit 1 Fort Erie, Ontario L2A 1N2 • 905-871-3100 • Fax 905-871-

TIM DUNDAS, Publisher 905-357-2440 ext. 304

tim.dundas@sunmedia.ca

KRIS DUBÉ, Editor 905-871-3100 ext. 207

kris.dube@sunmedia.ca

MYRA ROBERTSON, Sales Manager 905-871-3100 ext. 202

myra.robertson@sunmedia.ca

### our editorial

# Be proud of what Fort Erie has to offer

It's time for residents of Fort Erie to look past the doom and gloom out-look a lot of people have.

Last weekend, Fort Erie was swarmed with tourists from parts of the U.S. and Canada, to attend the War of 1812 bicentennial celebrations; Grande Parade.

It was a spectacular event we should all be proud of.

This weekend we have the Friendship Festival and next weekend is the Ridgewater Summer Festival.

Greater Fort Erie is the "place to be" for a few weeks and there is no reason why this can't hold to be true all summer long.

Crystal Beach is an extremely popular destination and there are many great events planned there such as

Yoga on the Beach, volleyball tournaments and much more.

Yes, there has been a wave of bad news attached to Fort Erie the last few months and it certainly is difficult to look past it, but to keep your mind off of these serious matters, try to have some fun.

Be proud of this great community and all it has to offer.

All you have to do is be open-minded and make an effort to see what's out there, instead of what's not out there.

-Kris Dubé

But I'm certainly not the only one that feels this way in town either.

As you will see on page 7 of this week's issue, a number of readers have submitted their thoughts on the elaborate historic spectacle that took over Fort Erie last weekend.

Now, that was a great parade and this is coming from someone who usually finds them kind of bor-

ing.

everyone looked past that and appears to be blown away by what was seen last Saturday.

I've dabbled in percussion instruments since I was 12-years-old, so when I do go to any parade, I'm always impressed with the skill of the drum lines.

Some of the drum units from last Saturday's Grande Parade, were flaw-



## Do You Remember?

The young go-cart racer in last week's photo is still unknown, so the photo will have to be returned to the unidentified people binders. These binders are always available at the Museum to anyone who wants to

take a jaunt down memory lane; drop by and see who you remember!

Do you spend your summers out on the lake, enjoying the sun and water from the deck of a sailboat? If you recognize any of the men in this

week's photo as one of your sailing buddies, or can tell us about the award being presented, please call the Fort Erie Historical Museum 905-894-5322 or e-mail [museum@forterie.on.ca](mailto:museum@forterie.on.ca).

## Grande Parade a local event to go down in history



**Kris Dubé**  
Editor's Notebooks

less.

There was even a moment or two where I got chills from the perfectly timed rolls and raps of all the snare drums.

The weather couldn't have been better and there are many people who have put their heart and soul into this event for many months and they deserve to be congratulated.

With all the negativity attaching itself to this awesome little town, it's so refreshing to cover events like this, to hear the positive feedback and use my weekly column as a channel to spread some cheer to our readers.

We're actually on a little streak, considering the 26th annual Friendship Festival is in full swing, as

you read this.

Finish this week's edition of the Fort Erie Times, and head down to the festival.

You know you want to. If you would like to leave me feedback, call me at (905) 871 3100 ext. 207 or you can send me an email to [kris.dube@sunmedia.ca](mailto:kris.dube@sunmedia.ca).

# opinion page

## Grande Parade praised by participant

Dear Editor,

I proudly marched in the Grande Parade as a member of the 49th R.O.E. I would just like to thank those along the parade route for all their applause and kind words as we marched along.

You were more like fans than spectators and all too soon we had reached the end of the route.

Thanks to all involved for working hard to put this together and carry it out. Those who earned this parade 200 years ago would no doubt have appreciated all of this.

Rob Randall  
Fort Erie

## Parade was great, other than one 'blemish'

Dear Editor,

I am writing to compliment all those involved in the parade, concert and fireworks. I have not visited the town of Fort Erie except to go to the Racetrack and Casino and happened to see an advance of the last weekend's festivities.

Being unfamiliar with the streets of Fort Erie, I found the Grande Parade at the racetrack and the shuttle very efficient. My companion is mildly handicapped and can't walk very far, so your shuttle service was excellent, particularly for the evening events at Fort Erie. We couldn't have asked for better service.

We found all of the events very patriotic and inspiring. I was particularly impressed with the inclusion of all of the participants in the War of 1812, particularly the First Nations people.

I am aware that a program like this takes much planning and I commend all involved for a job well done.

There was, however, one blemish on an otherwise wonderful day spent in Fort

The fireworks at the Fort on Saturday night were simply amazing.

It was a great day to be part of this exceptional town.

The

# TIMES Asks

What are you looking forward to about this year's Friendship Festival?



Louise Sparks



Ruth Ann Sparks



Rachel Sparks



Vito Brigantino

"I'm excited for Ultimate Air Dogs and the panzerotties."

"I'm looking forward to eating cotton candy on the ferris wheel with my boyfriend."

"I hope it brings a lot of visitors to town that will support local businesses."

### What do you think?

E-mail: kris.dube@sunmedia.ca or call 905-871-3100, ext. 207

## 'Cheers to Fort Erie,' says reader

Dear Editor,

I have no idea how one would contact the governing body of this organization, but someone should advise them that if these young people cannot conduct themselves in an appropriate manner, they should do us all a favor and stay home. They certainly did not reflect well on their organization.

Jane Bonnell  
Buffalo, N.Y.

ting celebration of freedom and friendship, we remembered the soldiers who fought and gave up their lives.

As thousands of people joined with our Town on the weekend to remember the War of 1812, some of which took place on our very doorstep, we reflected on the great heritage that has been left to us. Our American neighbours joined with us in a fit

We came together as a community, we put away our differences and there was a quiet unity, it was wonderful.

As a lifetime resident of Fort Erie, I was proud to be a part of that celebration and proud to be a citizen here. Cheers to Fort Erie.

Janice Rogers Reichelt  
Fort Erie

# Need a mortgage? Our team can help you...



**FORT ERIE** CREDIT UNION  
People Helping People



forteriecu.com



# THE TOWN OF FORT ERIE

1 Municipal Centre Drive, Fort Erie, ON, L2A 2S6  
905-871-1600 • Fax 905-871-4022 • [www.tertire.on.ca](http://www.tertire.on.ca)

EMERGENCY TELEPHONE INFORMATION 905-871-1600  
RADIO EMERGENCY INFORMATION 91.7 FM - 105.7 FM - 610 AM



## PUBLIC NOTICE



(1)

### SUGARBOWL DOG PARK TEMPORARY CLOSURE

Please be aware that the Sugarcreek Dog Park will be closed on Thursday July 5th for improvements.  
(Rain Date - Friday July 6th)

For further information, please contact  
The Town of Fort Erie at 905-871-1600 Ext. 2506

(2)

### TENDER FOR BRIDGE AND CULVERT REPLACEMENT PROGRAM HOUSE ROAD BRIDGE CONTRACT NO. IS.12HOURS

Sealed tenders clearly marked as to content will be received by Carolyn J. Kett, Town Clerk, Municipal Centre, Fort Erie, Ontario until 2:00 p.m. LOCAL TIME on:

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1ST, 2012**

Commencing immediately afterwards on the above date, tenders will be opened publicly at the Fort Erie Town Hall Meeting Room No. 3.

The work includes the replacement of the existing single lane bridge on House Road over Black Creek in the same location (full road closure), specifically:

- Removal and disposal of the existing concrete deck on steel girder superstructure including existing concrete abutments and spread footings;
- Construction of new cast-in-place rigid framed bridge on spread footings including concrete abutments, wingwalls, approach slabs and parapet walls;
- Deck waterproofing and paving as well as guide rail installations;
- All associated roadway works, environmental protection and traffic control.

All Town of Fort Erie formal competitive bid opportunities, issued by the Purchasing Services Division, are posted on [Biddingo.com](http://Biddingo.com) and organized by commodity.

If a hard copy is required, tender documents may be picked up at the Town Hall, Engineering Division, 1 Municipal Centre Drive, Fort Erie, ON L2A 2S6, commencing **Monday, July 16th, 2012** on payment of twenty-eight dollars and twenty-five cents (\$28.25) non-refundable cash or cheque payable to the Corporation of the Town of Fort Erie.

Tender Documents may also be viewed at the Niagara Construction Association, 34 Scott Street, St. Catharines, Ontario, upon their release.

The Corporation reserves the right to reject any and all tenders and the lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

**INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES**

# 'A great day for Fort Erie'

From Page 2

Bistro, said there was a "buzz in the air" all day and that it seemed many visitors were delighted.

"All and all, a great day for Fort Erie," he said.

Amy Roeckbuck, from the Fort Erie Public Library, said they played host to hundreds of visitors, ranging from re-enactors, kiltsed musicians, and other historical enthusiasts who needed a drinking fountain, a washroom or directions to a nearby tavern.

"We were happy to help and delighted to hear some of the pipers as they went past," said Roeckbuck.



KRIS DUBÉ Fort Erie Times

War of 1812 re-enactors keeping a steady pace during last Saturday's parade.



KRIS DUBÉ Fort Erie Times

The Peace Bridge provided a picturesque background for the many spectators who lined up along the Niagara Parkway last Saturday.

Festival set up



KRIS DUBÉ Fort Erie Times

Mark Piper, an employee of Carter Shows, shines up the helicopter rides on the grounds of this year's Friendship Festival. There is plenty of live music, rides, crafts, fireworks and much more for people to enjoy. The annual celebration of the relationship between Canada and the U.S. continues all weekend. The last day is Monday.

# Speedway hearing wraps up

Kris Dubé  
Fort Erie Times

Now, it's a matter of waiting for a verdict.

After nearly two weeks of deliberating approvals made at the municipal and regional levels, related to the Canadian Motor Speedway (CMS), the Ontario Municipal Board (OMB) has heard all the information it needs to render a decision, on the merits of the approximately 800-acre project that has been trying to build in Port Erie, since 2009.

It was taken to the OMB after a number of appeals were made, by residents and groups who said the \$400 million facility would not provide the economic impact that its supporters believe it will, will be harmful to the environment and create too much noise and traffic in the community.

On Thursday, final statements were heard by the OMB member Susan Schiller, who presided over the hearing, that began on June 18.

There appeals to three planning instruments used to get to this stage in the approval process: the Town of Fort Erie's official plan amendment, the Niagara Region's official plan amendment and a zoning by-law amendment made by the Town of Fort Erie.

The first to speak was the lawyer representing the Town of Fort Erie, Paul

Demello.

He began by saying the legal counsel in favour of the project have strong cases.

"It will be our submission that the appeals filed against these documents should be dismissed by this board," said Demello.

Only two appellants remained after the Citizens Coalition of Greater Fort Erie, a grass-roots organization that was founded to dispute the project, settled with the Canadian Motor Speedway, before the hearing started.

One other private individual withdrew his appeal, leaving Brian Kenney and the Preservation of Agricultural Lands Society (PALS) as the two parties fighting the project.

Demello said Kenney only asked one question and did not bring any witnesses to the bench.

PALS' statements suggested the project will have a negative impact on the environment for a number of reasons, suggesting it conflicts with provincial agricultural policies and will be harmful to the environment.

No timeline was given, on how long it will take for the board to render its decision.

The OMB is a provincial agency that hears appeals over approvals made at the municipal level, investigating planning, proper land use and other areas.

**IG Investors Group™**

**SOLUTIONS BUILT AROUND YOU**  
INVESTORS GROUP  
FINANCIAL SERVICES INC.

- > MANAGING INVESTMENTS > CASH MANAGEMENT
- > RETIREMENT PLANNING > ESTATE PLANNING
- > TAX PLANNING > BROKERAGE SERVICES
- > MORTGAGES > PENSION ANALYSIS
- > INSURANCE > SEVERANCES

RSP's and Tax Free Savings Accounts

FORT ERIE • NIAGARA FALLS • NIAGARA - ON - THE - LAKE



**C** **Conservative**

Hon. Rob Nicholson, M.P.  
Working for you!

Niagara Falls Electoral District Association  
[www.nfconservative.ca](http://www.nfconservative.ca)  
905-401-4612

**Regional Signal**  
AUDIO • VIDEO • DATA • SECURITY

Alarm service, installation, & monitoring  
for commercial and residential properties

Protecting Your Home & Business

Call us today 905-346-2933  
[www.regionalsignal.com](http://www.regionalsignal.com)

# 'Everyone is captivated by the history and tradition' of Racetrack

From Page 3

racetrack, everyone is captivated by the history and tradition of the facility.

The racetrack's chief operating officer, Rick Cowan, said holding evening races one day a week has proved to be more effective, compared to having twilight events on both Mondays and Tuesdays last year.

"I think scaling back to Tuesdays was the way to go," said Cowan.

Cowan said appeal that exists with the track, is how important it is in the area's cultural history.

"It's all nostalgic at this

trainers bring less expensive thoroughbreds up to the highest level of competition.

Reflecting on the glory days, he is disappointed to know it appears to be the end of an era.

"It's very sad to see this track go," said McComb.

Features like the Tiki Bar have attracted a new demographic of horse racing fan, many of whom are local residents who have lived here for many years, but haven't taken advantage of the historic jewel.

One of those young people is Amanda Danks,

who says she should have attended race days more often she has, living in Fort Erie for more than ten years now.

"I regret not being here more

often, because it's a good time," said Danks.

Since 1959, the Prince of Wales Stakes Race has been the most prestigious run at the Fort Erie

Racetrack and on Sunday, July 15, it will come out of the gate once again. It is the second jewel in the Canadian Triple Crown.

## FABRICLAND

[www.fabriclandwestern.com](http://www.fabriclandwestern.com)

Thursday June 28 to Sunday July 1, 2012

**SUMMER FASHION FABRIC**

**BUY 1 meter, GET**

**2 meters FREE\***

ON SELECTED MERCHANDISE

A huge selection of *summer fashion fabric*

now buy one meter at our regular price and get another two meters free  
\*off the same bolt, full meters only. Selection varies by store.

OUR ENTIRE IN-STOCK  
OUTDOOR COLLECTION  
FABRICS, PANELS, HARDWARE  
**50% OFF**  
OUR REGULAR PRICE

OUR ENTIRE IN-STOCK  
QUILTING FABRIC  
AND BROADCLOTH  
**50% OFF**  
OUR REGULAR PRICE

OUR ENTIRE IN-STOCK  
FLANNELETTE  
PLAINS & PRINTS  
**50% OFF**  
OUR REGULAR PRICE

OUR ENTIRE IN-STOCK  
SIMPLICITY & NEW LOOK  
PATTERNS  
**\$1.99 each**  
LIMIT TO PER PURCHASE

MOUNT CARMEL CENTRE  
3770 Montrose Rd., Niagara Falls

**354-7117**

**FABRICLAND**

DISCOUNT FABRIC • FABRIC SUPPLY

575 WELLAND AVE., St. Catharines  
**685-6595**

[www.fabriclandwestern.com](http://www.fabriclandwestern.com)

STORE HOURS:

Mon.-Fri. 9-9

Sat. 9-6 Sun. 12-5

34 DOUGLAS AVE., Welland

**734-3836**



KRIS DUBE Fort Erie Times  
Braden Eder dressed up in his finest jockey uniform and was joined by the Fort Erie Racetrack's mascot on Tuesday

T.M.  
**SENIORS FOR SENIORS**

**JUNIOR SENIORS ASSISTING  
SENIOR SENIORS**

- HOMEMAKERS • HOMECLEANERS
- COMPANIONS • HANDYPERSONS
- OVERNIGHTS AND LIVE-IN CARE

For a FREE brochure outlining rates and services,

**CALL 905-937-3677**

or visit our website at [www.seniorservicesniagara.com](http://www.seniorservicesniagara.com)

# Grande Parade kicks off bicentennial with a photo finish



KRIS DUBÉ Fort Erie Times

The Toronto Signals Band marches along the Grande Parade route last Saturday, in front of many spectators.



KRIS DUBÉ Fort Erie Times

Thousands of spectators lined along the Niagara Parkway, during last Saturday's Grande Parade.



KRIS DUBÉ Fort Erie Times

The M.M. Robinson Drum Line stops and performs a unique number for a crowd along the Niagara Parkway, near Central Avenue.



KRIS DUBÉ Fort Erie Times

Les Diplomates, from Quebec, were a crowd favourite at the War of 1812 bicentennial celebration's Grande Parade last Saturday.

## Crystal Ridge Community Centre

### ALL INCLUSIVE

*Weddings*

Just \$75.00 per person

Visit [www.crystalridge-picco.com](http://www.crystalridge-picco.com)  
Call 905-894-7117 for information



HALL • DINNER • FLOWERS • DJ • DECORATIONS  
LIGHT MUNIGHT BUFFET BONUS 5 HOURS OPEN BAR  
ASK ABOUT OUR FUNDRAISER DEAL

## Creative Dining

by Angie

*Let me help you relax and enjoy your party.*

Angie Scott  
634 Rosehill Rd  
Fort Erie, ON  
905-357-8539

[angie@creative-dining-by-angie.com](mailto:angie@creative-dining-by-angie.com)  
[www.creative-dining-by-angie.com](http://www.creative-dining-by-angie.com)

Appetizer - Antipasto Platters  
Meat - Cheese - Veggie Platters  
Specialty Sandwiches  
Specialty Pasta Dishes,  
Salads



Buying or Selling a Home?  
Need a Lawyer?

Call  
**KEN HAGAN JD.**  
at  
**905-871-4440**

A lawyer with 28 years experience

Hagan Law Firm

29 Jarvis St. Fort Erie



# Dog Guide fundraiser 'makes it happen'

▶ Hearing ear dog guide to be purchased for someone in need

Kris Dubé  
Fort Erie Times

Once again, Rob Parker's event has made it happen.

The local resident, who passed away in 2010, could usually be seen around town with his guide dog, Dianne.

Only a few months after his death, the people close to him decided to continue with the fundraiser that he was in the process of planning.

Since then the event has raised money for the Lions Guide Dog Foundation.

This year, \$5,170 was raised and will team a hearing ear dog guide

“

**Rob would be very happy and proud that his dream to 'make it happen' could be fulfilled another year.”**

— Dianne Parker

with a deaf or hard of hearing client. They respond to sounds and signals unique to each client's environment and are recognized by their orange harness.

“Rob would be very happy and proud that his dream to 'make it happen' could be fulfilled another year,” said his mother Dianne.



**KRIS DUBÉ** Fort Erie Times  
Family and friends of Rob Parker donated a cheque to Paulette Resendes, of the Lions Guide Dog Foundation on Tuesday.

**GORD'S  
FORT ERIE DRIVING SCHOOL**

We are a Ministry Approved and Licensed Beginner Driver Education Course Provider  
Call us for current course dates and information on other services, or visit our website:

[www.gordstrivingschool.com](http://www.gordstrivingschool.com)

3860 DOMINION ROAD, RIDGEWAY  
905-694-9041

**\$75.00 OFF ALL SUMMER CLASSES JULY & AUGUST WITH THIS AD!**

**\$25 Bring a Friend Discount**

**Weekend Classes - July 21, 22 and 28, 29**  
• **Weekdays - Monday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> - Thursday, July 26<sup>th</sup>**

**Smile.**  
A better mortgage rate with all the



s and s

Imagine that.

**2.85% \* 5-year rate**

Get all the details — and everything you want from your mortgage. Visit a branch or **Meridianmortgage.ca**



Your money. Your way. Imagine that.

\*APR. O.A.C. Sample rate only. This is the rate for a variable, closed mortgage with a term of 5 years. Rates are subject to change without notice. Some conditions apply. Interest is calculated semi-annually, not in advance. Visit us at [meridianmortgage.ca](http://meridianmortgage.ca) to learn more.



# 22nd Annual Ridgeway Summer Festival

Ridge Road • Sat

Ridgeway-Crystal Beach Kinsmen Street Dance & Beer Tent Saturday Evening at 7pm featuring "Guilty Pleasure" & "Am

**GORD'S**  
FORT ERIE  
DRIVING SCHOOL

We are a Ministry Approved and Licensed Beginner Driver Education Course Provider. Call us for current course dates and information on our driving services, or visit our website.

**Next Course Dates:**  
Weekends  
July 21, 22, 23 and 29  
Weekdays  
July 23 - July 26  
3660 Dominion Road,  
Ridgeway • 905-894-9041  
www.gordstrivingschool.com

**John's Shell**  
GAS BAR and CAR WASH LTD.

- Diesel
- Propane
- 89/100 (or small bags)
- Rock Ice
- Propane Cylinders
- Wood
- Bird feed

2610 Gurdie Road, Ridgeway 905-894-2501  
"Our Customers are the BEST, No Questions!"

Come & try our  
**Touchless Car Wash!**

**SHEAR Creations**  
HAIR SALON  
MEN • WOMEN • CHILDREN  
Darlene Sexsmith  
Hair Stylist

**Specializing in:**  
• Cuts • Colours • Highlights  
• Perms • Manicures • Waxing

By Chance or Appointment  
905-894-3622  
3801 Dominion Road, RIDGEWAY

**Happy Canada Day!**

**REB STOCK'S**  
INSURANCE OFFICE

- TIMOTHY G. REB STOCK
- 210 RIDGEWAY ROAD,  
CRYSTAL BEACH

**905-894-2974**

**LUPUS FOUNDATION OF ONTARIO**  
*Welcome!*  
Ridgeway Summer Festival

See You for the Walk for Lupus 2013!  
294 Ridge Road, Ridgeway  
905-894-4611

We Proudly Welcome The  
Ridgeway Summer Festival!

**CROWN LANDSCAPING LTD**  
"A Family Owned Business  
Since 1929"  
**905-894-8777**  
Ridgeway

**GIBBONS**  
CONTRACTING LTD.

Welcome Ridgeway  
Summer Festival!

SEWERS • WATERMAINS  
EXCAVATING • RENTALS  
ROCK • CONCRETE •  
SITE SERVICING  
LAND DEVELOPMENT  
1775 Stevensville Road,  
Stevensville  
P: 905-382-2933  
F: 905-382-2706

**RBC Royal Bank**

**RidgeWay Branch**

385 Ridge Road, Ridgeway  
Phone: 905-894-1100

**NIAGARA ROOFING**

When it comes to  
Home Improvement...  
Always deal with a  
Professional Roofer!

ALL LABOUR IS GUARANTEED  
Call NOW for a FREE estimate:  
**894-1702 871-1968**  
\*Family Owned & Operated\*

**Naigara**  
Funeral Alternatives Inc.

Cremations and Burials

**The  
Affordable  
Option**

Jerome J. O'Curhane, Funeral Director  
905-894-0120  
241 Ridge Road • Ridgeway • ON • L0S 1ND

**Ridgeway Farmers Market**  
Saturday, July 7th  
9 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
on Ridge Road near the  
Sanctuary

- fruits & vegetables
- cheese & dairy
- baked goods & sweets
- flowers & plants
- organic products
- artisans

[www.ridgewayont.ca](http://www.ridgewayont.ca) 

**ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION**  
BRANCH 230  
invite you to  
**WRAP UP RIDGEFEST**  
with  
*Stars and Stripes Home from Hell*

Sunday, July 10th 4 - 6 p.m.  
**FREE OUTDOOR CONCERT!**

**RCL Branch 230 - 228 South**  
Mill St., Ridgeway

For details call 905-894-5927 or go to  
[www.legionbranch230.com](http://www.legionbranch230.com)

**Cuts 'N' Stuff**

**SUMMER FESTIVAL SPECIAL**

**10% OFF**  
COLOURS  
(until July 15th, 2012)

302 Lakewood Ave.  
Crystal Beach  
905-894-2666



**Family Dentistry**  
Mark Dentistry Professional Corporation

**Terry McKay**  
B.Sc., M.Sc., D.M.D.

179 Ridge Road,  
Ridgeway  
905-894-5555  
Fax: 905-894-8983  
[terrymckay.dngco.net](http://terrymckay.dngco.net)

**Ridgeway-Crystal Beach High School**

"A school is the heart of the community, and Ridgeway is a community with Heart!"

576 Ridge Rd., Ridgeway  
905-894-3461

# Winter Festival

Saturday & Sunday, July 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>, 2012

## Sunday Events

- Sunday Events** • Ridgeway Lions Club Pancake Breakfast, 8am - Noon • Pet Contest - 10am • Art on the Lawn • 1812 Quilt Show • Kid's Zone - Tim Horton's Tent • Town Crier • Don Johnson - Banjo Player • Bert Miller Nature Club Wildlife Display • Antique Appraisals 1-3pm • "The Fireguy" at 1pm & 2:30pm • Fluffy the Clown • Simon Says, Balloon Toss, Musical Chairs • Hamburger Eating Contest - 2pm • Pizza Eating Contest - 3:30pm • Ned Green Show - 2-4pm • "More Bad News" & "The Horns From Hell" and BBQ at Ridgeway Legion - 4-8pm



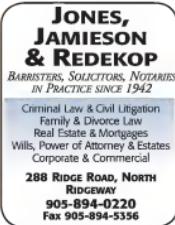
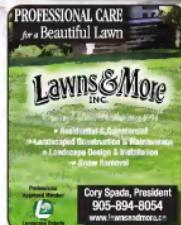
## Our Corporate Sponsors:

Tim Hortons

Ridgeway Business Improvement Area



**Ridgeway Lioness/Lions 1st Annual  
PSYCHIC FAIR and WELLNESS  
EXPOSITION in the Sanctuary  
209 Ridge Road ~ FREE ADMISSION**



# Smog alert for Niagara

There's smog on the way in Niagara. Environment Canada has issued a smog advisory for much of southern Ontario, including Niagara. That comes with temperatures expected to soar to 32 degrees Celsius today.

The weather agency says ground-level ozone will result in poor air qual-

ity. And they're expecting "photochemical smog" as pollutants from Ontario and across the border react with sunlight.

They declared Thursday a "spare the air day."

See Page 17

## TD Canada Trust

Reason to switch #1:

# A bank that's actually open when I need it



Switch &  
get up to  
**\$250**

Switch your chequing account to TD and get the convenience of longer hours\*.

[www.tdcadanatrust.com/switch](http://www.tdcadanatrust.com/switch) • 1-866-832-1478



Banking can be this comfortable



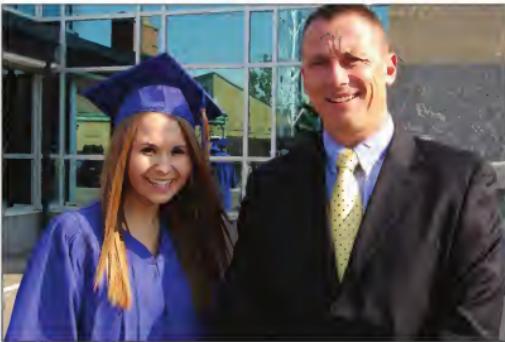
## FESS grad



KRIS DUBÉ Fort Erie Times

Fort Erie Secondary School principal Helena Tritchew, left, with the high school's 2012 valedictorian Tara Van Brussel, who will be attending Brock University for Child and Youth Studies

## RCBHS grad



KRIS DUBÉ Fort Erie Times

Ridgeway-Crystal Beach High School valedictorian Jamie Stotski, with principal John Shaw, at the high school's graduation ceremony on Thursday. Stotski will attend Carleton University for the Journalism program.

## PPC GOT SPIDERS?

Commercial • Residential • Fully Licensed & Insured

• Specializing in Spider Control

Flies • Moths • Hornets • Wasps • Wildlife

• Auto • Cockroaches • Mice • Rats

Graduate Environmental Pest Management

Sir Sanford Fleming College

Frank DiCorso Crystal Beach

905-329-5772 [www.projectcontrol.ca](http://www.projectcontrol.ca)



Find us on  
**Facebook**

\*Offer available May 14 – July 20, 2012, but may be changed, extended or withdrawn at any time without notice. Conditions apply. See us for details. • Individual branch hours vary. ©/® The TD logo and other trademarks are the property of The Toronto-Dominion Bank or a wholly-owned subsidiary, in Canada and/or other countries.

## Lakeshore grad



Lakeshore Catholic High School Valedictorian is Korrin Garvey, second from right, from Fort Erie. Korrin is a graduate of Our Lady of Victory Catholic Elementary School. From left to right are Lakeshore Catholic High School Vice-Principal Brandon Atamanyk, Principal Danny DiLorenzo, Korrin and Vice-Principal Andrew Boon.

## New Kinettes executive



The Stevensville Kinettes recently named its new executive for 2012-13, consisting of Martha Lockwood, president, Julie Ayres, vice-president, Kim Sherwood, treasurer and Elaine Hummel, secretary.

## A hot weekend

From Page 16

They're advising residents to avoid non-essential car trips and refrain from using gas motors, oil paints and aerosols. And they're warning the poor air quality could lead to eye irritation, while exercising in it could lead to coughing and shortness of breath.

The smog was expected to linger through Friday. The forecast was pegged at 32 degrees Friday and 31 degrees Saturday.

 **GAIT MAXX**  
FOOT CARE & PAIN CLINIC  
Custom Made Foot Orthotics

Pre-Molds Orthotics  
for just \*125

- Heel & Arch Pain
- Foot And Leg Pain
- Custom Foot Orthotics
- Plantar Fasciitis
- Shin Splints
- Diabetic / Arthritic Feet Care
- Orthopedic Footwear
- Gait And Mobility Problems
- Edema
- Hammertoes
- Ankle Pain

 **MEDICAL**  
**COMPRESSION**  
**STOCKINGS**  
**AVAILABLE**  
Orthopedic Footwear  
Available IN STOCK

Drop Off for  
Orthotics.  
Get them in a  
few days.

**Hours: Mon-Fri 9am -5pm**

Preferred Orthotics Provider-Greatwest Life, Teachers, Sunlife, Green Shield etc. & other insurance coverage accepted.

**905-894-5008**   **905-934-4248**   **905-894-5008**  
379 Gormain Rd.,  
Niagara-on-the-Lake, ON  
595 Carlton St.,  
St. Catharines  
238 Suite 1 Berlin St.,  
Fort Erie

**CANADA DAY DEALS!**  
at Mori Gardens

**20%**  
**OFF**  
**EVERYTHING**

Thursday June 28<sup>th</sup>  
to  
Wednesday July 4<sup>th</sup>

**SAVE ON**  
Annuals  
Perennials  
Evergreens  
Trees/Shrubs  
Vines  
Giftware  
Statuary  
Soils & Amendments  
and more

**Mori Gardens**  
Design & Retail Garden Centers  
1709 Niagara Stone Road,  
Niagara-on-the-Lake, ON  
Call 905-468-7863  
Open 7 Days a Week  
[morigardens.com](http://morigardens.com)

Specializing in flowering shrubs, trees, evergreens, perennials, and garden design.





KRIS DUBÉ Fort Erie Times

Fanny Dolanski, left, Yian Garcia-Dell and Kathy Dell try on some of the 1812-themed fashions that will be on display at the Friendship Festival and next weekend's Ridgeway Summer Festival.

## 'Divided Loyalties' on display at local festivals

Kris Dubé  
Fort Erie Times

Fort Erie has always been a place that housed residents who had friends across the border, even around the time of the War of 1812.

At the Friendship Festival and during next weekend's Ridgeway Summer Festival, representatives from the Fort Erie Historical Museum will be on hand at both local events, to share clothes, artifacts and archives with interested passers-by.

The collection is called 'Divided Loyalties' and touches on the relationship between Canadians and Americans,

along with the fashions that were in style during that time in history.

"It really focuses on border town life in 1812," said Meredith Leonard, the museum's curator of programming.

As the war unfolded, it impacted the regular, daily lives of people living on both sides of the border, which is another aspect of the display that will be explained.

"We've explored that in a couple of different ways," said Leonard.

In the summer months in Greater Fort Erie, there are many U.S. summer residents in the community, which Leonard agreed may result in many people stopping by their post to learn about local history.

Back in the 1800's, Canadians and Americans not involved in the conflict were still friends to a certain extent and that's something that still applies today.

"There are a lot of parallels... it was the same thing 200 years ago."

**LAKEVIEW  
Spider Control**  
Specializing in control of  
Spiders • Wasps • Bees  
Voted Fort Erie's Finest  
Mike Smith 905-871-2992  
Fort Erie  
email: lakeviewspider@rogers.ca

**BONNER'S HOUSE WASH**  
• Inside & Outside • Gutters  
• Windows • Sidewalks • Driveways  
**FREE ESTIMATES**  
Owned & Operated by  
**PAT BONNER**  
Phone: 905-894-9906

## Crossing the border



KRIS DUBÉ Fort Erie Times

On Friday afternoon, many Canadian residents traveled to the United States, via the Peace Bridge, for the long weekend.

**Church  
Directory**



Pastor Rob Collier's message is:  
**"OH CANADA!"**  
Sunday Service at 10:30am  
Nursery & Toddler Care Provided  
Kids Time Starting at 10:15 am  
5348 Sherckton Road, Sherckton, ON N0B 1L0

**trinitylife**  
CHURCH

Pastor E. Herrera  
Sunday 11am Worship  
Wednesday 7pm  
Bible Study Welcome  
Pastor J. Eagles  
Español – Domingos 3pm  
All Nations Mission Centre  
3397 Garrison Rd, Hwy 3, Ridgeway  
905-871-1773 905-894-6502

Sunday hours start:  
10:30am service  
(with 8:30 a.m. service to follow on Sunday)

Sunday's Theme:  
Our Bicentennial Focus  
PEACE... with others

**RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
2669 Niagara Parkway/ 905-871-8880  
www.riversidecommunitychurch.com

**BERTIE CHURCH**  
5244 Highway #3, Sherckton  
(at Sherckton United Church Facility)

**Sunday Worship at 11:00 a.m.**  
Speaker: Rev. Andrew Doherty  
For information, call:  
**905-894-0717**



## CALLING ALL YOUNG GARDENERS!

"KIDS IN BLOOM" ADDED TO THE LOCAL PROGRAM!!!

WATCH FOR THE AD AND ENTRY FORM IN THE FORT ERIE SHOPPING TIMES AND ENTER YOUR GARDEN, WINDOW BOX, PLANTER OR VEGETABLE GARDEN!!! YOU COULD ATTEND THE GALA AWARDS BALL JUNE 29TH, 2012 AT THE FORT ERIE LEISUREPLEX HALL!!

Carole Boucock, Chair, Fort Erie Communities in Bloom committee, will be featured on TV Cogeco Channel 10 studio interview this week with all the facts about our Local Competition and the visit of National Judges. The video may also be found on the website at [www.tvcogeo.com](http://www.tvcogeo.com).

## HEALTHY LAWN TIPS

Keep your lawns healthy using GOOD MAINTENANCE features.

FEED your lawn with compost and leave grass clippings where they fall for nutrient recycling.

If soil is compacted, AERATE in the fall. This helps oxygen, water and nutrients reach the roots.

MOW HIGH to promote vigorous growth, prevent weeds and discourage insect pests.

OVERSEED thinned areas or choose alternate ground covers in difficult spots.

REPLACE grass with paving stones or mulch in heavy traffic areas. CHECK the lawn regularly to detect pests and other problems early.

DISCOVER that healthy lawns are less susceptible to pest problems.

ENJOY a healthy lawn that is a healthy place to relax.

SPRINKLERS-try to use your sprinklers in early morning or evening. The average lawn needs about one hour of watering per week. In summer, outdoor water usage accounts for 40% of household water bills.

## ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS

Litter destroys the beauty of a community and also diminishes pride. Litter from one area often blows onto streets, parking lots and green spaces. When litter ends up in our creeks and wooded areas, it can be dangerous to our wildlife and the health of our environment. Randomly discarded items such as gum and cigarette butts endanger our environment, our wildlife and our economy. Litter costs us money.

## REMINDERS!

June 25th - Be sure that your entry form has been sent to the Town of Fort Erie.

July 9th - Local judges will visit your property.



## Smart board



KRIS DUBÉ Fort Erie Times

This week, Ted Watts, Ruth Watts and Nuala Durkin, on behalf of the Black Creek-Stevensville Lions Club, donated \$500 to St. Joseph Catholic Elementary School in Stevensville, to go toward the purchase of a new smartboard in a classroom. Accepting the donation is principal Lorrie MacKenzie with students Antonio Carlesso, Samuel Belfuss and Megan Louws.

## Pool sharks donate to two causes



KRIS DUBÉ Fort Erie Times

On Thursday evening, the Fort Erie West End Pool League donated to two causes. Neil Nicholls, left, and Mike Beumann from team Long Shotz, handing over a cheque to league president Richard Hoffman, donated \$250 to benefit a local woman who recently suffered an aneurysm. The winning team 'Paddy Wagon 2' donated \$250 to the Niagara Falls Humane Society, with Cathy Fugler accepting the donation at the Paddy Wagon in Crystal Beach. They were also joined by the bar's owner Shelby Fear and her dog 'Halo.'



# Sign Up to WIN



\$100\*  
x20

IN GAS CARDS THIS  
**SUMMER**



\$50 Gas Cards will be given away  
as consolation prizes (10 cards)



**\* SIGN UP NOW TO GET A KEY THAT  
COULD WIN YOU 1 OF 20 GAS GIFT  
CARDS, VALUED AT \$100 EACH.**

Scan this QR code or go to  
[promo.stealthedeal.com/contests](http://promo.stealthedeal.com/contests)



# Eight-year-old raises over \$3,000 in honour of her uncle

Kris Dubé  
Fort Erie Times

Sinead Thomas loves her uncle Paul, it's pretty obvious.

On Thursday, the grade two student at Garrison Road Public School received accolades at the year-end award ceremony for the local elementary school, after raising \$3,337 for the Heart and Stroke Foundation, during the annual Jump Rope for Heart campaign that many young people participate in.

She did this in honour

**He's the most awesome uncle I could ever have."**

— Sinead Thomas

of her uncle, Paul Savoia, who suffered a heart attack a few months ago. "He's the most awesome uncle I could ever have," said the kind-hearted eight-year-old, before the award ceremony started.

"Whenever it's my birthday, he gives me so many presents."

She put out a call to her immediate family and some of Paul's friends and by the end of it all, she has raised thousands of dollars.

"A lot of people started giving me money," she said.

Thomas was also offered a number of prizes from the Heart and Stroke Foundation for

her fundraising efforts, but declined to receive them and said they could be used by someone else.

Savoia was at the cere-

mony on Thursday and when speaking with the Fort Erie Times about his niece and the tribute she has made in his name, he was overcome with emotion.

"She's only eight-years-old, she's just incredible," said the proud uncle.



## HAVE YOU SEEN OUR NEW WEBSITE?

Log in

ARTICLES WOMEN CAREERS CLASSIFIED EMPLOYMENT BIZ/MEDIA

Thursday, June 28, 2012

Fort Erie, ON 23°

A few clouds

SPONSORED BY: Guelph Independent Media

**EARLY BIRD DEADLINE MIDNIGHT TONIGHT!**

**CLICK TO ORDER**

Local Businesses

ADVERTISING WITH US

Events

**Oscar winner honoured**  
Cate Blanchett is a local hero

**'Huge blow' for Fort Erie as track to close**

**It was like something from a movie!**

**Eight arrested after drug bust**

**Local Businesses**

**Events**

**www.forterietimes.ca**



KRIS DUBÉ Fort Erie Times  
Sinead Watson, with her uncle Paul Savoia, at Garrison Road Public School on Thursday.

# Bench dedication will carry Gus Isokait's legacy

Whether it be 1812 or 2012, a life is a remembrance.

In spite of the rain, one weekend in early June, over 70 people attended a bench dedication in memory of Gus Isokait, held at Sugarbowl Park near the Fort Erie Public Library's centennial branch.

Family and friends

came from long distances and from Fort Erie.

Many were from his first wife's family as well as cousins who knew Gus for over 60 years.

"His legacy continues in the residency of his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, who live in Fort Erie," says his wife Carol.

He has two grand-

daughters and one great grand-daughter who live out of town, but spend a lot of time in Fort Erie.

Many residents

and business people

knew Gus

from the days

of

when he owned the Grand Trunk Hotel on Gilmore Road.

His wife Carol

would

like to thank

Signe

Hansen from the Town of

Fort Erie, the Fort Erie Public Library and her neighbor and minister Feron Anderson.

Carol wanted to use a

quote: "wisdom shows up best, not in the things you choose, but in the things you do not choose."

Carol hopes her husband's legacy will continue to be a positive one for the whole family.



Alysa Rupert, Daniel Isokait and Leah Isokait at a bench dedication ceremony for their loved one Gus Isokait.

## Parade gets thumbs up



KRIS DUBÉ Fort Erie Times

Mickey Kiss Jr. and Sc. give the Grande Parade a 'thumbs up' along the Niagara Parkway last Saturday.

## Congratulations to our Top Fort Erie RE/MAX agent.\*\*

Platinum Club  
**AWARD**

**Jim Carver**  
RE/MAX Niagara Realty Ltd.

\*Based on 2011 closed transactions. Source: CREA, RE/MAX. \*\*Based on RE/MAX Ontario-Atlantic Canada



**MOST PRODUCTIVE  
AGENTS IN CANADA**

# classifiedextra.ca

Canada's largest and most trusted  
print and online classifieds network



Place it on [classifiedextra.ca](http://classifiedextra.ca)

Phone: 1-866-541-6757

Online: [forterietimes.classifiedextra.ca](http://forterietimes.classifiedextra.ca)

Fax: 1-866-485-8461

Email: [placeit@classifiedextra.ca](mailto:placeit@classifiedextra.ca)

## Miscellaneous

A230

### The Fort Erie Times

#### Carrier of the Month

**Jonathan Grisafi**

is our Times' Carrier of the Month for June 2012.

Thanks Jonathan for a job well done!

For his exceptional efforts,  
he received a gift certificate  
compliments of:



Become part of the Times' Carrier Team!  
Call the Circulation Department at 905-871-3100 ext. 201.

## Antiques & Collectibles

ANTIQUE APPRAISAL,  
Festivals, Art, Summer  
Festivals, July 7 &  
8, 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. at  
129 Main Street,  
Road, N.O. 905-894-  
5839. Pre-sale tickets  
\$5 per person.

**WOW!**  
Going  
to  
GOLF!  
Classified Extra works  
Find out for yourself at  
1-866-541-0737

## BUSINESS SERVICES

## Business/ Franchise Opps

**ATTENTION  
READERS**  
classifiedextra.ca  
strongly urges read-  
ers to: Investigate  
potential business  
and FRANCHISE  
Opportunities before  
sending money in  
response to any  
advertisements.

Read it in the classifieds  
100% free!

## ATTENTION READERS

## Business/ Franchise Opps

**ATTENTION  
READERS**  
classifiedextra.ca  
strongly urges read-  
ers to: Investigate  
potential business  
and FRANCHISE  
Opportunities before  
sending money in  
response to any  
advertisements.

Read it in the classifieds  
100% free!

## Antiques & Collectibles

GARRISON RD.  
ANTIQUES  
& FURNITURE  
NOW OPEN  
Sat. & Sun. 10:30-20  
2152 Garrison Rd.  
W.Hy. #3  
(905)671-3264

**HOT  
DEAL**  
FOR ALL THE HOT  
DEALS  
Check Classifieds  
You Never Know What  
You'll Find

## Appliances

## RECONDITIONED VACUUMS

For Sale  
Queen (like new)

**FRONTIER \$350**  
Ferry Queen \$350  
Ferry Queen \$350  
Ferry Queen \$350  
Ferry Queen \$350

**McCOY'S  
FURNITURE & HOME  
77 Dundurn Street  
905-871-7278**

Read it in the classifieds  
100% free!

## Careers

## General Employment

A200

### Nurse Practitioners: The best opportunities have no borders!

Catholic Health in Buffalo, NY USA, has an urgent need for Nurse Practitioners specializing in the areas of Neonatal and Cardiothoracic medicine. In addition to practicing in the most dynamic healthcare setting in the region, we offer very generous compensation and benefits including a \$10,000 (U.S.) incentive.

*Call now or visit us online to find out more!*

1-877-247-5989

[CHSBuffalo.org/careers](http://CHSBuffalo.org/careers)

### Catholic Health

see us in a new light

Mercy Hospital of Buffalo - Kenmore Mercy Hospital  
Sisters of Charity Hospital - Sisters of Charity Hospital St. Joseph Campus

## Apartments Unfurnished

## Employment Wanted

## General Employment

## ATTENTION READERS

## classifiedextra.ca

## Lessons & Classes

## COOK NEEDED

## Vacation Travel

## Apartments Unfurnished

## LAWN CARE & ODD JOBS

## General Employment

## ATTENTION READERS

## classifiedextra.ca

## Lessons & Classes

## COOK NEEDED

## Vacation Travel

## Rooms A610

## Employment Wanted

## General Employment

## ATTENTION READERS

## classifiedextra.ca

## Lessons & Classes

## COOK NEEDED

## Vacation Travel

## Rooms A610

## LAWN CARE & ODD JOBS

## General Employment

## ATTENTION READERS

## classifiedextra.ca

## Lessons & Classes

## COOK NEEDED

## Vacation Travel

## Rooms A610

## Employment Wanted

## General Employment

## ATTENTION READERS

## classifiedextra.ca

## Lessons & Classes

## COOK NEEDED

## Vacation Travel

## Rooms A610

## LAWN CARE & ODD JOBS

## General Employment

## ATTENTION READERS

## classifiedextra.ca

## Lessons & Classes

## COOK NEEDED

## Vacation Travel

## Rooms A610

## Employment Wanted

## General Employment

## ATTENTION READERS

## classifiedextra.ca

## Lessons & Classes

## COOK NEEDED

## Vacation Travel

## Rooms A610

## LAWN CARE & ODD JOBS

## General Employment

## ATTENTION READERS

## classifiedextra.ca

## Lessons & Classes

## COOK NEEDED

## Vacation Travel

## Rooms A610

## Employment Wanted

## General Employment

## ATTENTION READERS

## classifiedextra.ca

## Lessons & Classes

## COOK NEEDED

## Vacation Travel

## Rooms A610

## LAWN CARE & ODD JOBS

## General Employment

## ATTENTION READERS

## classifiedextra.ca

## Lessons & Classes

## COOK NEEDED

## Vacation Travel

## Rooms A610

## Employment Wanted

## General Employment

## ATTENTION READERS

## classifiedextra.ca

## Lessons & Classes

## COOK NEEDED

## Vacation Travel

## Rooms A610

## LAWN CARE & ODD JOBS

## General Employment

## ATTENTION READERS

## classifiedextra.ca

## Lessons & Classes

## COOK NEEDED

## Vacation Travel

## Rooms A610

## Employment Wanted

## General Employment

## ATTENTION READERS

## classifiedextra.ca

## Lessons & Classes

## COOK NEEDED

## Vacation Travel

## Rooms A610

## LAWN CARE & ODD JOBS

## General Employment

## ATTENTION READERS

## classifiedextra.ca

## Lessons & Classes

## COOK NEEDED

## Vacation Travel

## Rooms A610

## Employment Wanted

## General Employment

## ATTENTION READERS

## classifiedextra.ca

## Lessons & Classes

## COOK NEEDED

## Vacation Travel

## Rooms A610

## LAWN CARE & ODD JOBS

## General Employment

## ATTENTION READERS

## classifiedextra.ca

## Lessons & Classes

## COOK NEEDED

## Vacation Travel

## Rooms A610

## Employment Wanted

## General Employment

## ATTENTION READERS

## classifiedextra.ca

## Lessons & Classes

## COOK NEEDED

## Vacation Travel

## Rooms A610

## LAWN CARE & ODD JOBS

## General Employment

## ATTENTION READERS

## classifiedextra.ca

## Lessons & Classes

## COOK NEEDED

## Vacation Travel

## Rooms A610

## Employment Wanted

## General Employment

## ATTENTION READERS

## classifiedextra.ca

## Lessons & Classes

## COOK NEEDED

## Vacation Travel

## Rooms A610

## LAWN CARE & ODD JOBS

## General Employment

## ATTENTION READERS

## classifiedextra.ca

## Lessons & Classes

## COOK NEEDED

## Vacation Travel

## Rooms A610

## Employment Wanted

## General Employment

## ATTENTION READERS

## classifiedextra.ca

## Lessons & Classes

## COOK NEEDED

## Vacation Travel

## Rooms A610

## LAWN CARE & ODD JOBS

## General Employment

## ATTENTION READERS

## classifiedextra.ca

## Lessons & Classes

## COOK NEEDED

## Vacation Travel

## Rooms A610

## Employment Wanted

## General Employment

## ATTENTION READERS

## classifiedextra.ca

## Lessons & Classes

## COOK NEEDED

## Vacation Travel

## Rooms A610

## LAWN CARE & ODD JOBS

## General Employment

## ATTENTION READERS

## classifiedextra.ca

## Lessons & Classes

## COOK NEEDED

## Vacation Travel

## Rooms A610

## Employment Wanted

## General Employment

## ATTENTION READERS

## classifiedextra.ca

## Lessons & Classes

## COOK NEEDED

## Vacation Travel

## Rooms A610

## LAWN CARE & ODD JOBS

## General Employment

## ATTENTION READERS

## classifiedextra.ca

## Lessons & Classes

## COOK NEEDED

## Vacation Travel

## Rooms A610

## Employment Wanted

## General Employment

## ATTENTION READERS

## classifiedextra.ca

## Lessons & Classes

## COOK NEEDED

## Vacation Travel

## Rooms A610

## LAWN CARE & ODD JOBS



1-866-541-6757

milestones@yourlifemoments.ca

## Marking your milestones.

## Deaths

**FIELD, Hester (Susie) Elizabeth** - Susie passed away very peacefully on June 27, 2012, at the age of 89, in Fort Erie, Ontario, at the age of 65. Predeceased by her Mother, Mary Edythe Field, formerly of 156 Davies Rd., East York, Ontario. Susie leaves behind her adopted family and care givers Ernie and Peggy Patterson, big sister Teri Patterson, son-in-law, David Scott (Tracy) and Jessie Scott (Shelly). Susie leaves behind friends from her past. Bill Milar, Fern Ramsey and Vera Booth who always took the time to send friendly cards throughout the year. Susie had many friends at the Arc Industries Workshop, she attended for forty years. Susie also leaves, most recently a host of friends from Gilmore Lodge. The heart of the former kitchen that made Susie one of its 'girls', Connie, Linda, Terri and Joyce. Thank you to the nursing staff, support workers, volunteers, office staff, and friends and her Day Program staff. A special thank you to Dr. Henry for his care and compassion. Friends are invited to call at the **GIFFEN-MACK FUNERAL HOME & CREMATION CENTRE**, 2570 Danforth Ave., (at Main St. subway), 416-696-3121, on Friday, July 20, 2012, from 2-4 p.m. A service celebrating Susie's life will be held in the Giffen-Mack Chapel on Saturday, June 30, at 11:00 a.m. Condolences and memories may be shared at [www.giffenmackdanforth.com](http://www.giffenmackdanforth.com)

10010205

## Deaths



**O'COIN, D. Patrick** - After a brave battle, Pat passed away at the Douglas Memorial Hospital on June 29, 2012, at the age of 72. Beloved husband of Kathi (nee Nesladek). Proud father of Kathleen O'Coin, Stephanie O'Coin and Shelby (Brady) Spires. Cherished grandfather of Lily and Guinevere. Pat will be missed by his friends in Fort Erie and his family at **BENNER FUNERAL SERVICES**, 1105 Benner Ave., Fort Erie, Ontario, entrusted with arrangements. The family will receive friends on Friday July 6th, from 6-9 pm and Saturday from 2pm until 6pm of service at 4pm in the Benner Funeral Chapel with Father Tom Veneczel officiating. Interment to take place in St. Carthage Cemetery, Tweed Ontario. Donations to the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated by the family, cards available at the funeral home. The family would like to convey their gratitude to Dr. Scher and the staff of DMH.

10010207

## In memoriam



In loving memory of a Son, Stephan, Brother, Father, Brother-in-Law, Uncle, Nephew, Cousin, Grandson and Friend

## Kralig Jacobi

who passed away 1 year ago June 30, 2011.

However long our lives may last  
Whatever joy or grief we face  
We always think of you  
 Loving and caring in all ways

Upright and just to the end of his days  
Sincere and kind in heart and mind

What a beautiful memory he left behind

Remembered and loved always  
 Loving and Missing You

Yesterday - Today - Tomorrow

Always and Forever

The Family

10010208

## Obituaries | In Memoriam | Thanks | Births | Celebrations | More

## In memoriam

BOLES, June

In loving memory of my sister, June. You were in my life from day one. Then without warning you were gone. Tho I can't see you with my eyes  
Or hear you with my ears  
I feel you in my heart every day  
Keep you in my heart  
Missing you Big Sister  
John

10010209

## In memoriam



In loving memory of  
**Jean Margaret Hilton**  
who passed June 3, 2011.  
Just when your life was brightest,  
Just when your years were best,  
You were called from this world of sorrow  
To the home of reward.  
Love Tom, Tommy, Jr., David and Karen,  
Brandon and Ty and your loving family.

10010210

## Funeral Services

**Niagara  
Funeral Alternatives Inc.**

**Cremations and Burials**

**...The Affordable Option**

Jerome J. O'Charchin, Funeral Director  
**905-894-0120**  
241 Ridge Road • Ridgeway • ON • L0S 1N0

## Funeral Services



Benner Avenue • Fort Erie

**905-871-0444**

Add photos to a moment for free online at

# Trio arrested for robbery

Three Fort Erie men have been arrested after a robbery Tuesday night in Fort Erie.

Police say three men went to a home on Idylwyld St. in Fort Erie and requested money from a man at the home. When he refused, the men, who were known to

the victim, overpowered him and stole an undisclosed amount of cash. Police were called to the scene and found two of the men in the area.

Charged with robbery were 19-year-old Brady Kennedy and 20-year-old Andrew Blais. Wednesday, police located the third

man involved. Also charged with robbery was 19-year-old Justin Reid. All were released on a promise to appear in Fort Erie court at a later date.

Anyone with information on the case is asked to call Crime Stoppers of Niagara at 800-222-8477.

## Colour party



KRIS DUBÉ Fort Erie Times

The Royal Canadian Legion Br. 71's sergeant of arms Fred Belton, leads the colour party at Saturday evening's Military Tattoo. He is joined by the Montreal Pipes and Drums Band and three local cadets.

## Credit Union donates



KRIS DUBÉ Fort Erie Times

The Fort Erie Community Credit Union has donated \$1,055 to Women's Addiction Recovery Mediation (WARM), following the annual Karen Robbins Memorial BBQ, held at both branches last week. At the cheque presentation were Tami Johnsen, Denice Green, Wray Robbins, Claire Duthie, Kathy Comerford and Diane Doneff.

## Skates for Kids



SARAH FERGUSON Fort Erie Times

Students and staff of Crystal Beach Elementary School celebrated with the Niagara Ice Dogs mascot Bones and members of the Fort Erie Community Credit Union and PenFinancial Credit Union. Both organizations have partnered and chosen the school as the recipient of the 2012 Skates for Kids program which will launch in August. More than 50 pairs of skates and helmets will be collected and donated for all junior and intermediate students to have an opportunity to participate in a school skating program. For more information about donating funds or uses skates phone 289-820-9744 ext. 247.



## MAKE YOURSELF AT HOME

Join us at our all-new community website for enhanced features, exciting new ways for you to contribute content, plus all of your favourite social networking tools.



**Fort Erie Times**

The New Home for Your Community

PRINT • ONLINE • MOBILE

# PEACE BRIDGE DUTY FREE

## Discount Darien Lake Tickets \$29.99 per ticket

Includes FREE Parking (\$8 value). Available at Peace Bridge Duty Free. Save 30% off Regular Gate Price. Compare at \$44.95 plus tax plus parking at the gate.

### Darien Lake is New York's 'Destination Fun'

Get your tickets today and enjoy a day of 45 rides, a massive 10 acre water park, world class shows and nightly laser show!

Get your tickets today at Peace Bridge Duty Free • the Fastest Bridge Crossing in Niagara with direct access to the 190, no tolls and, less than 45 minutes from Darien Lake!



**SAVE** an extra **\$2**

on Darien Lake Tickets With Coupon

Cannot be combined with any other offer, promotion or discount

Valid at Peace Bridge Duty Free, Fort Erie Only

Expires Sept 4th, 2012



**\$17** per case  
24 cans



*Bud, Bud Light, Blue, Blue Light*

Cannot be combined with any other offer, promotion or discount

Valid at Peace Bridge Duty Free, Fort Erie Only

Valid with coupon only

Valid June 30th - July 6th only

Email:



**Last Stop for Canadian made Beer**

No can or bottle deposit

*Duty is approximately \$10 on any case of beer brought back to Canada before a 48 hour stay.*

*Duties are charged based on the discretion of the Customs Agent*



1-800-361-1302

PEACE BRIDGE  
DUTY FREE

[www.dutyfree.ca](http://www.dutyfree.ca)